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ACCOUNT

OF

Various Particulars

Relative to the

Demise of the Crown,

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1. Of the Demise in general.
2. How far it affects the High Court of Parliament.
3. How far the other Courts and the several Officers of Justice.
- And, 4. What Crimes are usually excepted out of an Act of Grace, and what Debtors out of an Act of Insolvency.

Collected from the best AUTHORITIES.

By a GENTLEMAN of the *Inner-Temple*.

The King never dies. Max. of the Law of England.

L O N D O N.

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A C C O U N T, &c.

AS the Demise of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, is an Event which has not happened within this Kingdom for above thirty-three Years last past, it is presumed an Account of various Particulars relative thereto, of which the Publick are at present totally unacquainted with from Length of Time, which yet their Curiosity naturally induces them to inquire after, may not be thought either improper or disagreeable.

The above Particulars are intended to be reduced to the following Heads.

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I. OF

- I. Of the Demise in general.
- II. How far it affects the High Court of Parliament.
- III. How far the other Courts, and the several Officers of Justice, and, particularly, whether they may Act, or are suspended therefrom.

And

- IV. As an Act of Grace, and Insolvency are expected, what Crimes are usually excepted out of the one, and what Debtors out of the other.

I. Of the Demise in general.

When the King's Reign commences, 6 Co. 27. The King by

UPON the Death or Demise of the King, his Heir is that Moment invested with the Kingly Office and Regal Power, and commences his Reign the very Descent of the Crown, is fully invested with the Right of Sovereignty before his Coronation, which is only a magnificent Solemnity attending that which is before settled in the Prince by the Descent of the Crown. Hal. Hist. Pl. Cr. 61. the Proclamation or Coronation are but honourable Ceremonies for farther Notification. *ibid.* 101. By 6 An. c. 7. sect. 10. It was declared to be High Treason in the Privy Council, &c. omitting or refusing to *proclaim* the next Protestant Successor, in case the Queen should happen to have demised without Issue. The Term adjourned on Account of the Coronation. 2 Lord Raym. 754.

same

same Day his Ancestor dies; whence it is held as a Maxim, that the King never dies.

“ Every King and Queen who shall
 “ succeed in the Imperial Crown of this
 “ Kingdom, shall, on the first Day of
 “ the Meeting of the Parliament next
 “ after his or her coming to the Crown,
 “ sitting on the Throne in the House of
 “ Peers, in the Presence of the Lords and
 “ Commons, or at his or her Coronation,
 “ before such Person as shall administer
 “ the Coronation Oath, at the Time of
 “ taking the said Oath (which shall first
 “ happen) make, subscribe and repeat
 “ the Declaration mentioned in 30 Car.
 “ 2. St. 2. Sect. 3. for preserving the
 “ King's Person and Government, by dis-
 “ abling Papists from sitting in either House
 “ of Parliament.

II. *How it affects the High Court of Parliament:*

“ ALL Parliaments that shall at any
 “ Time be called, assembled, or
 “ held, shall and may respectively have
 “ Continuance for seven Years, and no
 “ longer, to be accounted from the Day
 “ on which, by the Writ of Summons,

Parliament
 shall continue
 for seven Years
 unless sooner
 dissolved by
 the King.
 1 Geo. st. 2.
 c. 38.

To meet immediately after Demise.
6 Ann. c. 7.
sect. 5.

If there be no Parliament, then the last preceding one to meet.
Sect. 6.

Not to abridge Queen's Power to prorogue or dissolve Parliaments.

“ the Parliament shall be appointed to meet, unless sooner dissolved by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors.”

“ † If there be a Parliament in Being at the Time of the Death of the *Queen*, her Heirs or Successors, but the same happen to be separated by Adjournment or Prorogation, such Parliament shall, immediately after the Demise of the *Queen*, her Heirs or Successors, meet, convene and sit, and shall act, notwithstanding such Demise, for six Months, and no longer, unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.”

“ In case there is no Parliament in Being at the Time of such Demise that hath met and sat, then the last preceding Parliament shall immediately convene and sit at *Westminster*, and be a Parliament to continue as if the same had never been dissolved, but subject to be prorogued as aforesaid.”

“ Nothing herein shall alter or abridge the Power of the *Queen*, her Heirs or

† By 1 Geo. 2. c. 7. of the *Irish* Statutes, the Parliament of that Kingdom is to continue for six Months after the Demise of his Majesty, &c. (unless sooner prorogued, &c. by his Successor) and sect. 2, 3, & 4. of the same Statute, are almost *verbatim* as above.

“ Successors, to prorogue or dissolve Par-
 “ liaments, nor to repeal 6 *W. & M. c. 2.*
 “ Intituled, *An Act for the frequent Meet-*
 “ *ing and Calling of Parliaments*, but shall
 “ continue in Force in every Thing not
 “ contrary to, or inconsistent with, this
 “ Act, and the same is hereby declared To extend to
 “ to extend to the Parliament of *Great* the Parliament
 “ *Britain*, as fully and effectually as if of *Great Bri-*
 “ the same were herein particularly re- *tain. Sect. 7.*
 “ cited and enacted.”

III. *How far it affects the other
 Courts and the several Officers of
 Justice, and particularly whether
 they may act, or are suspended
 therefrom.*

IT hath been ^a resolved, That, by the ^a Hal. Hist.
 Common Law, all Patents of the Ju- Pl. Cr. 409.
 stices of either Bench, Barons of the Ex- ² Hal. Hist.
 chequer, Sheriffs, Escheators, Commis- 24, 25.
 sioners of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Deli- Dal. 15.
 very, and of the Peace, are determined by Benl. 79.
 the Demise of the King, who made them: Dy. 165. pl. 2.
 Also it seems ^b certain, That at the Com- Ander. 44.
 mon Law (before 1 *Ed. 6. c. 7.*) if one 4 *Ed. 4. 44.*
 had been convicted of any Offence before Bro. Judges,
 any such Commissioners, and the King 32.
 had died before Judgment, no Judgment 1 *Ed. 5. 1.*
 Crom. Jur.
 126. a.
^b 7 Co. 31.

at all could have been given, because the King was dead, for whom the Judgment was to have been given, and because the Authority of the Judges was determined.

^c 1 Aff. pl. 8.
Bro. Coro. 66.

Also it is said that at ^c Common Law a Person attainted in the Time of a former King, could not have been executed without a new Warrant. Yet it hath been adjudged, that the Authority of a ^d Coroner or Verderor ceases not by the Demise of the King, in whose Reign they were chosen; and that the Office of a ^c Sheriff, in such Places where he is chosen by a Corporation, having by it's Charter the Inheritance of the Office, does not determine by the Demise of the King; from whence it seems also to follow, That no other Corporation Officer, who by the Charter is invested with any judicial Authority, loses it by such Demise.

^d Dal. 15.
Dy. 165. pl. 2.
2 Inst. 175.
Lev. 120.
Bro. Coron.
201. Commis-
sion 19.
Crom Jur.
126. a.

2 Hal. Hist. Pl.
Cr. 55. but
this is made
a quere.

4 Ed. 4. 44.
a b. & Bro.
Officer 25.
and denied in
S. P. C. fol.
49. Letters
B. C.

^e 7 Co 30. b.
See 2 Hal.
Hist. Pl. Cr.
55.

2 Hawk. P. C.
p. 3. sect. 12.

And, to prevent the Disorders and other Inconveniences which may happen upon the Demise of a King, from the want of Persons armed with competent Authority to execute the Laws, before the Successor can have time to appoint others, it was enacted, by 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 27. sect. 21. " That no Commission, either civil or
" military, shall cease, determine, or be
" void, by reason of the Death or De-
" mise of his said Majesty, or of any of
" his

“ his Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens
 “ of this Realm, but that every such
 “ Commission shall be, continue, and re-
 “ main, in full Force and Virtue, for the
 “ Space of six Months next after any such
 “ Death or Demise, unless in the mean
 “ Time superseded, determined, or made
 “ void, by the next and immediate Suc-
 “ cessor, to whom the Imperial Crown
 “ of this Realm, according to the Act of
 “ Settlement in the said Statute before
 “ mentioned, is limited and appointed to
 “ go, remain, or descend.”

And it is farther enacted by 1 *Ann.*
stat. 1. cap. 8. sect. 2. “ That no Patent
 “ or Grant of any Office or Employment,
 “ civil or military, hereafter to be made,
 “ shall cease, determine, or be void, by
 “ reason of the Death or Demise of any
 “ King or Queen of this Realm, but that
 “ every such Patent or Grant shall be,
 “ continue, and remain in full Force for
 “ six Months, next after any such Death
 “ or Demise, unless in the mean Time
 “ superseded, determined, or made void,
 “ by the next immediate Successor, to
 “ whom the Crown is limited and ap-
 “ pointed to go, remain, or descend.”

And it is farther enacted by *Sect. 5.*
 “ That no Commission of Assize, Oyer
 “ and Terminer, general Gaol Delivery,

“ or of Affociation, Writ of Admittance,
 “ Writ of *Si non omnes*, Writ of Assistance,
 “ or Commission of the Peace, shall be
 “ determined by the Death of any King
 “ or Queen of this Realm, but every
 “ such Commission and Writ shall be,
 “ and continue, in full Force for six
 “ Months next ensuing, notwithstanding
 “ such Demise, unless superseded and
 “ determined by the next Successor : And
 “ also no original Writ, Writ of *Nisi prius*,
 “ Commission, Process or Proceedings
 “ whatsoever, in, or issuing out of any Court
 “ of Equity, nor any Process or Proceed-
 “ ings upon any Office or Inquisition, nor
 “ any Writ of *Certiorari*, or *Habeas Cor-*
 “ *pus*, in any Matter or Cause, either cri-
 “ minal or civil, nor any Writ of Attach-
 “ ment, or Process for Contempt, &c,
 “ shall be determined, abated, or discon-
 “ tinued, by the Demise of any King or
 “ Queen of this Realm, but every such
 “ Writ, &c. shall remain in full Force,
 “ to be proceeded upon, as if such King
 “ or Queen had lived.”

2 Lord Raym.

1316.

f See 6 An.

c. 7. sect. 11,

12, &c.

Note ; it being made a Question among
 the ^f Lords Justices, who assembled in
 a Room by themselves, distinct from
 the Privy Council, where they transact-
 ed Matters, which they determined with-
 out the Assistance of the Privy Council,
 and

and only came into the Council Chamber when they held a Privy Council, and then sat, on a Row, on the Side of the Table, on the Right Hand of the King's ^s Chair, ^s His Majesty those of the first Quality sitting in the ^{being at Ha-} Middle of that side of the Table, upon ^{nover.} the Accession of his late Majesty King *George* the First, whether the Officers, Justices of the Peace, &c. could act before they took their Oaths of Offices (which could not be immediatley done, because *Dedimus's* were to issue for that Purpose) it was held by the Lords Justices that they ought to take the Oaths of Office in convenient Time, but that, in the *Interim*, they might act, otherwise the whole Design of the Act of Parliament would be evaded, which was, that on the Demise of the Crown, there might not be a Vacancy of Offices in case of Necessity, but if they could not act till they had took their Oaths of Office, there would be a Vacancy, which Mischief the Act intended to prevent, and at this Resolution the Lord Chancellor *Harcourt*, Lord *Cowper*, and the Lord Chief Justice *Parker*, were present, and therefore they issued a Proclamation to give Notice of that Clause in the Act continuing Officers, and requiring them to take the Oaths, and thereby commanding all Officers to
take

take the Oaths of Office with the first Opportunity, and to act in the mean Time.

“ The Privy * Council of her Majesty,
 “ her Heirs and Successors for the King-
 “ dom of *Great Britain*, shall not be de-
 “ termined or dissolved by the Demise of
 “ her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors ;
 “ but such Privy Council shall continue,
 “ and act as such, for the Space of six
 “ Months next after such Demise, un-
 “ less sooner determined by the next Suc-
 “ cessor, to whom the Imperial Crown
 “ of this Realm is limited and appoint-
 “ ed to go, remain, and descend ; nor
 “ shall the Office of Lord Chancellor, or
 “ Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, of
 nor the Places “ *Great Britain*, or of Lord High Trea-
 of the great “ surer, Lord President of the Council,
 Officers, “ Lord Privy Seal, Lord High Admiral,
 nor any Of- “ or of any of the great Officers of the
 fices, civil or “ *Queen*, or King’s Household for the Time
 military. “ being, nor shall any Office, Place, or Em-
 “ ployment, civil or military, within the
 “ Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*,
 “ Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick*

* Privy Council not to be dissolved by *Queen’s*, &c. Demise, 6 Ann. c. 7. sect. 8. and by sect. 10. it was declared to be High Treason in the Privy Council, &c. omitting or refusing to *proclaim* the next Protestant Successor, in case the *Queen* should happen to have demised without Issue ;

“ upon *Tweed*, *Isles of Jersey, Guernsey*,
 “ *Alderney*, and *Sark*, or any of his Ma-
 “ jesty’s Plantations, become void by rea-
 “ son of the Demise or Death of her pre-
 “ sent Majesty, her Heirs or Successors,
 “ Queens or Kings of this Realm; but
 “ the said Lord Chancellor, or Lord but continue
 “ Keeper, &c. and every other Person for six Months,
 “ in any of the Offices, Places, and Em-
 “ ployments aforesaid, shall continue in
 “ their respective Offices, Places, and Em-
 “ ployments, for the Space of six Months
 “ next after such Demise, unless sooner
 “ removed and discharged by the next Great Seal,
 “ in Succession as aforesaid. &c. to be used,
Sect. 9.

The Great Seal of *Great Britain*, the
 Privy Seal, Privy Signet, and all other
 publick Seals in Being, at the Time of
 the Demise of her Majesty, her Heirs or
 Successors, shall continue and be made
 Use of as the respective Seals of the Suc-
 cessor, until such Successor shall give Or-
 der to the Contrary.

In the Gazette of *Tuesday, October*
28th 1760, is the following Proclama-
 tion, requiring all Persons, being in Office
 of Authority or Government at the De-
 cease of the late King, to proceed in the
 Execution of their respective Offices.

GEORGE

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the 6th Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen *Ann*, intituled, "An Act for the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of *Great Britain*, in the Protestant Line," it was enacted, That no Office, Place, or Employment, civil or military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, Town of *Berwick*, upon *Tweed*, Isles of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, or any of her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of her said Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places and Employments, for the Space of six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend; ^h and that all Officers in any Offices, Places, or Employments, who should be by that Act continued,

^h But see

1 Geo. 2.

st. 2. c. 23.

sect. 7.

whereby the

above seems to be absolutely repealed; and see the next Day's *Gazette*.

should

should take the Oaths therein mentioned, and do all other Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, to qualify themselves to be and continue in such their respective Places, Offices, and Employments, within such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Pains, Penalties, and Disabilities, as they should or ought to do, had they been newly elected, appointed, constituted, and put into such Offices, Places or Employments, in the usual and ordinary Way: We therefore, with the Advice of our Privy Council, declare our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby Direct and Command, That all Persons, who at the Time of the Demise of our late Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, civil or military, within our Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, or any of our Plantations, do not fail, every one severally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices; and We do hereby require and Command all our Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers,

sters, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they, and every of them, tender our utmost Displeasure, and will answer the Contrary at their Perils.

*Given at our Court at Saville House,
the 27th Day of October 1760, in
the First Year of our Reign.*

G O D save the KING.

Memorandum, On Saturday, October 25th 1760, between the Hours of seven and eight o'Clock in the Morning, His Majesty King George the Second, died at Kingsington, in the Seventy-seventh Year of his Age (being born the 10th Day of November 1683.) and in the Thirty-fourth Year of his Reign.

² Lord Raym.
1316.

Upon the Demise of his late Majesty King George the First, the Lords and others of his said late Majesty's Privy Council, immediately met at *St. James's*, where all the Lords of the late King's Privy Council present took the Oaths of Privy Counsellors, the great Officers, who used to be sworn in Council, took the Oaths of their Offices, and then the
Lords

Lords Justices took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, &c. according to the Act of Parliament of 6 *Ann. c. 7.*

All the Judges, King's Serjeants, Attorney, and Solicitor General, and King's Council, took their Oaths before the Lord Councillor, at his House, as if they were newly admitted, though by that Act they were continued but for six Months after the King's Demise.

And all other Officers, who held their Offices During Pleasure, took their Oaths of Office (who had Oaths of Office to take) in the same Manner as if newly admitted.

A
L I S T
OF THE
CHIEF OFFICERS in the LAW
AT THE

Time of the Demise of his late Majesty
King *George* the Second, 25th *October*
1760.

ROBERT Lord *Henley*, Lord Keeper
of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*.

2 Lord Raym. 747. N. B. Sir *Nathan Wright*, Knight,
Keeper of the Great Seal of *England* when
his late Majesty King *William* the Third
died, delivered the Great Seal into the
Hands of his Successor (*Queen Ann*) be-
ing then sitting in Council, and the Queen
re-delivered it to him, with the Title of
Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*.

Sir

Sir *Thomas Clarke*, Knight, Master of the Rolls.

N. B. This Office is held for Life, and ² Lord Raym. therefore it is not determined by the De-⁷⁴⁷mise of the King; but yet Sir *John Trevor*, Knight, Master of the Rolls to his said late Majesty King *William* the Third, accepted a new Commission from the Queen of the said Office for his Life.

William Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the *King's Bench*.

N. B. Sir *John Holt*, Knight, holding ² Ld. Raym. this Office by Writ, though it was *quam*-⁷⁴⁷*diu se bene gesserit*, held it to be determined by the Demise of the King, notwithstanding the above Act of 7 & 8 *W.* 3. c. 27. and therefore the Queen, in Council, gave Orders that he should have a new Writ, which he received accordingly, and was sworn, before the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the *Saturday* following her Accession, Chief Justice of the *King's Bench*.

Sir *Thomas Denison*, Knt. }
Sir *Michael Foster*, Knt. } Justices of the
Sir *John Eardly Wilmot*, Knt. } *King's Bench*.

Sir *John Willes*, Knt. Lord Chief Justice
of the *Common Pleas*.

Sir <i>Edward Clive</i> , Knt.	} Justices of the <i>Common Pleas</i> .
The Hon. <i>Henry Bathurst</i> ,	
Esq;	
The Hon. <i>William Noel</i> ,	
Esq;	

The Right Hon. *Henry Bilson Legge*,
Esq; Chancellor of the *Exchequer*.

Sir *Thomas Parker*, Knt. Lord Chief Ba-
ron of the *Exchequer*.

Sir <i>Sidney Stafford Smythe</i> .	} Barons of the <i>Exchequer</i> .
Knt.	
Sir <i>Richard Adams</i> , Knt.	
Sir <i>Richard Lloyd</i> , Knt.	

John Tracey Atkins, Esq; Curfitor Baron.

The Right Hon. *Thomas Earl of Kin-
noul*, Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lan-
caster*.

Edmund Hoskins, Esq; Attorney General
of the Duchy of *Lancaster*.

Fletcher Norton, Esq; Attorney of the
County Palatine.

Mr.

Mr. Serjeant <i>Poole</i> .	}	King's Serjeants.
Mr. Serjeant <i>Hewit</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Whitaker</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Nares</i> .		

Charles Prat, Esq; Attorney General.

The Hon. *Charles Yorke*, Esq; Solicitor General.

Mr. Serjeant <i>Wynne</i> .	}	King's Serjeants.
Mr. Serjeant <i>Hayward</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Eyre</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Wilson</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Davy</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Stanyford</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Foster</i> .		
Mr. Serjeant <i>Keck</i> .]	

The Hon. <i>John Finch</i> ,	}	King's Council.
Esq;		
<i>Henry Banks</i> , Esq;		
<i>Henry Gould</i> , Esq;		
<i>Fletcher Norton</i> , Esq;		
<i>Thomas Sewel</i> , Esq;		
<i>Edward Willes</i> , Esq;		
<i>George Perrot</i> , Esq;		
<i>Richard Aston</i> , Esq;		
<i>William de Grey</i> , Esq;		
<i>Eliab Hervey</i> , Esq;]	

Justices of *Wales*.

* His Office
does not deter-
mine by the
Demise of the
King.

2 Lord Raym.
749, 770.

The Hon. *William Noel*,
Esq; * Chief Justice.
Taylor White, Esq;

} Justices for
Chester, Flint,
Montgomery,
and Denbigh.

John Williams, Esq;
John Hervy, Esq;

} Justices for *Breck-*
nock, Glamorgan,
and Radnor Shires.

John Pollen, Esq;
Edward Poore, Esq;

} Justices for *Caer-*
marthen, Pembroke,
and Cardigan,
Shires.

Roger Holland, Esq;
The Hon. *Daine*
Barrington, Esq;

} Justices for *Car-*
narvan, Merioneth
Shires, and Anglesea.

2 Lord Raym.
1319.

N. B. His late Majesty King *George*
the First, was pleased to increase the Sa-
laries of the two Chief Justices, and Chief
Baron, from 1000*l.* to 2000*l.* *per Annum*;
and the Salaries of the rest of the Judges
from 1000*l.* to 1500*l.* *per Annum*, by
distinct Patents from those by which they
were appointed Judges; and now by *stat.*
32 *Geo. 2. c. 35. sect. 18.* The following
Sums are to be paid in Augmentation of

I

Judges

Judges Salaries, viz. 500*l.* to each of the Puisne Judges of the Court of *King's Bench*; 500*l.* to each of the Judges in the Court of *Common Pleas*; 1000*l.* to the Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*; 500*l.* to each of the other Barons of the *Coif*; 200*l.* to the Chief Justice of *Chester*; 150*l.* to the second Justice of *Chester*; 150*l.* to each of the *Welsh* Judges.

IV. *As an Act of Grace and Insolvency are expected, what Crimes are usually excepted out of the one, and what Debtors out of the other.*

“ BY 5 *Eliz. c. 31.* 13 *Eliz. c. 28.* 21 General Acts
 “ *Jac. c. 35.* General Pardons were of Pardon.
 “ granted, which were very extensive Cro. Car.
 “ and beneficial to the Subject. 449.
 “ By 12 *Car. 2. c. 11.* a general Par-
 “ don was granted to Persons concerned
 “ in the Rebellion against King *Charles*
 “ the First, except those who sat in the
 “ Traiterous Assembly, which proceeded
 “ against the King's Life, and the two
 “ Persons who appeared disguised on the
 “ Scaffold at the King's Murther.
 “ By 25 *Car. 2. c. 5.* another general
 “ Pardon was likewise granted.

“ By 2 *W. & M. sess.* 1. c. 10. a general Pardon was granted on account of the Revolution and Abdication of King *James* the Second, with an Exception of Treason, Murthers &c. as also of the Marquis *Powys*, the Lord Bishop of *Durham* the Lord *Jefferies*, &c.

“ By 6 & 7 *W.* 3. c. 20. a general and free Pardon was made.

“ By 7 *Ann.* c. 22. the Queen's most gracious, general, and free Pardon was granted with an Exception of Treason, Murther, &c. and of Persons employed in the Service of the Pretender.

“ By 3 *Geo.* c. 19. another Pardon of Offences was granted with an Exception of Murthers, Piracies, Burglaries, Rapes, &c. and also (among other Persons) *Robert* Earl of *Oxford*, *Simon* Lord *Harcourt*, *Matthew* Prior, *Thomas* *Harley*, and *Arthur* *Moor*, Esq; and such as were impeached by Parliament.

“ By 7 *Geo.* c. 29. another Pardon was granted without an Exception of the Persons above named, so that it extended to those Gentlemen, but the Directors of the South Sea Company, for their Conduct in the Year 1720, were excepted thereout.

“ By 20 Geo. 2. c. 52. another general Pardon was passed, but with so many Exceptions, and as it is the last Act of that Sort, it was thought advisable to insert it *Verbatim*.

“ All his Majesty’s Subjects, as well
 “ Spiritual as Temporal, of *Great Britain*,
 “ their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and
 “ Administrators, and every of them,
 “ and all and singular Bodies Politick and
 “ Corporate, and their Successors, and
 “ all Cities, Boroughs, Shires, Stewartries,
 “ Ridings, Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Towns, Villages, Hamlets,
 “ and Tythings, and every of them, shall
 “ be, by the Authority of this present
 “ Parliament, acquitted, pardoned released, and discharged, against the
 “ King’s Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and every of them, of and from
 “ all and all Manner of Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, Felonies, treasonable and seditious Words, or Libels,
 “ Leasing-making, Misprisions of Felony,
 “ seditious and unlawful Meetings and
 “ Conventicles; and all Offences where-
 “ by any Person may be charged with
 “ the Danger and Penalty of *Premunire*;
 “ and also of and from all Riots, Routs,
 “ Offences, Contempts, Trespasses, Entries, Wrongs, Deceits, Misdemeanors,

His Majesty’s
 Declaration of
 a general and
 free Pardon to
 all Persons
 and Places
 concerned in
 the late Rebellion.
 20 Geo. 2.
 c. 52. sect. 1.

“ Forfeitures, Penalties, and Sums of
 “ Money, Pains of Death, Pains Corpo-
 “ ral, and Pains Pecuniary, and generally
 “ of and from all other Things, Causes,
 “ Quarrels, Suits, Judgments, and Exe-
 “ cutions, hereafter not excepted, which
 “ may be, or can be, by his Majesty, in
 “ any-wise, or by any Means, pardoned,
 “ and have been had, made, done, com-
 “ mitted, omitted, perpetrated, incurred,
 “ or forfeited, before and unto the 15th
 “ Day of *June* 1747.

His Majesty's
 free Pardon to
 extend to all
 Persons, and
 Things not
 particularly
 excepted.
 Sect. 2.

“ His Majesty's free Pardon shall be
 “ as good and effectual in Law, to every
 “ of his said Subjects, Bodies Corporate,
 “ and others before rehearsed, in, for
 “ and against all Things aforesaid, and
 “ not hereafter excepted, as the same
 “ Pardon would have been, if all such Of-
 “ fences, Contempts, Forfeitures, Causes,
 “ Matters, Suits, Quarrels, Judgments,
 “ Executions, Penalties, and other Things
 “ not hereafter particularly excepted, had
 “ been particularly, singularly, specially,
 “ and plainly named, rehearsed, and speci-
 “ fied, and also pardoned by proper and ex-
 “ press Words and Names ; and that his
 “ said Subjects, or any of them, the Heirs,
 “ Executors, or Administrators of any
 “ of them, or the said Bodies Corporate,
 “ and others before named and rehearsed,
 or

“ or any of them be not, nor shall be
 “ sued, vexed, or unquieted, in their
 “ Bodies, Goods, Chattles; Lands, or
 “ Tenements, for any Matter, Cause,
 “ Contempt, Misdemeanor, Forfeiture,
 “ Trespass, Offence, or any other Thing,
 “ suffered, done, or committed, or omit-
 “ ted, before the said 15th Day of *June*
 “ 1747, against his Majesty, his Crown,
 “ Dignity, Prerogative, or the Laws or
 “ Statutes of this Realm, but only for
 “ such Causes, Matters, and Offences, as
 “ be excepted, and for none other.

“ His Majesty doth grant and freely Penalties and
 “ give to every of his Subjects, every of Forfeitures re-
 “ the said Bodies Corporate, and others mitted.
 “ before rehearsed, and every of them, Sect. 3.
 “ all Goods, Chattles, Debts, Fines, Is-
 “ sues, Profits, Amerciaments, Forfei-
 “ tures, and Sums of Money by any of
 “ them forfeited, which to his Majesty
 “ do or shall appertain, by reason of any
 “ Offence, Contempt, Trespass, Entry,
 “ Misdemeanor, Matter, Cause, or Qua-
 “ rel, suffered, done, or committed, by
 “ them, or any of them, before the said
 “ 15th Day of *June* 1747, not hereafter
 “ excepted.

“ Provided, That all Grants thereof, or Grants of
 “ of any Part thereof, made by any such Forfeitures,
 “ as have so forfeited the same, and are &c.
 “ hereby Sect. 4.

“ hereby restored as aforesaid, and all
 “ Executions thereof, or of any Part
 “ thereof, had against any such, after
 “ such Forfeiture thereof committed or
 “ made, shall be of such Force and
 “ Effect, as if no such Forfeiture had
 “ been had or made, and of no other.

Pardon to be
 construed in
 the most bene-
 ficial Sense.
 Sect. 6.

“ His Majesty’s free Pardon by the
 “ general Words, Clauses, and Senten-
 “ ces before rehearsed, shall be reputed,
 “ deemed, adjudged, expounded, allow-
 “ ed, and taken in all Manner of Courts
 “ and elsewhere, most beneficial and
 “ available to all and singular the said
 “ Subjects, Bodies corporate, and others
 “ before rehearsed, and to every of them,
 “ in all Things not excepted, without
 “ any Ambiguity, Question or other
 “ Delay whatsoever, to be made, plead-
 “ ed, objected, or alledged by the King’s
 “ Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or
 “ by his or any of their General Attor-
 “ ney or Attorneys, Advocate or Advoca-
 “ tates; or by any Person for his Ma-
 “ jesty, or any of his Heirs or Succes-
 “ sors; excepted all Persons being on
 “ the said 15th Day of *June* in the Ser-
 “ vice of, or any ways employed by the
 “ Person, who, since the Death of the
 “ late King *James*, hath taken upon
 “ himself the Stile and Title of King

Exceptions.
 Persons in
 Pretender’s
 Service.

“ of

“ of *England*, or of King of *Great Bri-*
 “ *tain*; or who have been in the Ser-
 “ vice of, or employed by the King of
 “ *Spain*, since the 19th Day of *Decem-* King of *Spain*,
 “ *ber* 1739, being two Months after
 “ his Majesty’s Declaration of War
 “ against the said King of *Spain*; or who
 “ have been in the Service of, or em-
 “ ployed by the *French* King, since
 “ the 29th Day of *April* 1744, being
 “ one Month after the said *French* and of the
 “ King’s Declaration of War against his *French* King.
 “ Majesty.

“ Levying the War against his Ma- Levying War.
 “ jesty, which began in this Realm in Sect. 7.
 “ the Year 1745, by any Person who
 “ has been, or shall be beyond the Seas,
 “ at any Time between the 20th Day of
 “ *July* 1745, and the said 15th Day of
 “ *June* 1747.

“ All Offences of conspiring, carrying Invasion,
 “ on, consenting to, assisting, or being Rebellion.,
 “ concerned in any Design or Proposal Sect. 8.
 “ for invading, or procuring an Invasion
 “ of this Realm, by the Forces of the
 “ *French* King, or by any other Foreign
 “ Force, or for raising or carrying on a
 “ Rebellion within the same, commit-
 “ ted by any Person who has been, or
 “ shall be beyond the Seas, at any Time
 “ between the said 20th Day of *July*
 “ 1745,

“ 1745, and the said 15th Day of June
 “ 1747.

Counterfeiting
 the Seals or
 Coin. Sect. 9.

“ Forging and false counterfeiting
 “ the Great Seal, Privy Seal, Sign Ma-
 “ nual, or Privy Signet, the Seal kept
 “ and made use of in *Scotland* in Things
 “ relating to private Rights or Grants
 “ which usually passed the Great Seal
 “ of *Scotland*, before the Union of the
 “ two Kingdoms, the Privy Seal or Sig-
 “ net in *Scotland*; and also counterfeit-
 “ ing any of the Monies current within
 “ this Realm; and also clipping, wash-
 “ ing scaling, lightening, impairing, or
 “ other unlawful diminishing any of the
 “ said Monies, by any Way or Means
 “ whatsoever, or in making or mend-
 “ ing any Tool or Instrument to be
 “ made use of in Coining.

Making coin-
 ing Tools.

Bringing in, or
 uttering coun-
 terfeit Coin.
 Sect. 10.

“ And also bringing into this Realm
 “ any false or counterfeit Money, made
 “ or counterfeited out of this Realm,
 “ knowing the same to be counterfeit, and
 “ uttering any such false or counterfeit
 “ Money; and all Misprisions and Con-
 “ cealments of any of the Offences be-
 “ fore excepted; and all abetting, aid-
 “ ing, comforting, and procuring of the
 “ same, and all Offences against 15 Geo.
 “ 2. c. 28. intituled, *An Act for the*
 “ *more effectual preventing the counter-*
 “ *feiting*

“ *feiting of the current Coin of this King-*
 “ *dom, and the uttering or paying of*
 “ *false or counterfeit Coin.*

“ All Violations of the Privileges of Ambassadors
 “ Ambassadors and other publick Mi- Privilege.
 “ nisters of foreign Princes and States. * Sect. 11.
 “ * 7 An. c. 12.

“ Voluntary Murthers, Petty Trea- Murder, Petty
 “ sons, wilful Poisonings, and all Slaugh- Treason,
 “ ters of fore-thought, Felony done or Poisoning,
 “ committed by any Person; and also Slaughters,
 “ all wilful burning of Houses, or Stacks burning of
 “ of Corn, or Barns with Corn in them Houses, Corn,
 “ at the Time of such Burning; and or Barns, &c.
 “ all and every the Accessaries to the shooting at
 “ same Offences, or any of them, and any Person,
 “ also setting Fire to any House, Barn, sending incen-
 “ or Out-House, or to any Hovel, Cock, diary Letters.
 “ Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay, Sect. 12.
 “ or Wood, or of shooting at any Per- see Barn 91.
 “ son in any Dwelling-House or other

“ Place, or sending any Letter without
 “ any Name subscribed thereto, or sign-
 “ ed with a fictitious Name, demand-
 “ ing * Money, Venison, or other valu- * Tho' Money,
 “ able Thing, committed or done con- &c. be not de-
 “ trary to 9 Geo. c. 22. made perpe- manded. 27
 “ tual by 31 Geo. 2. c. 42. *sect. 2.* inti- Geo. 2. c. 15,
 “ tuled, *An Act for the more effectual*
 “ *punishing wicked and evil disposed Per-*
 “ *sons going armed in Disguise, and do-*
 “ *ing Injuries and Violences to the Per-*
 “ *sons*

“ *sons and Properties of his Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice.*

Piracies.
Sect. 13.

“ All Piracies and Robberies committed upon the High Seas, and all and every procuring or abetting any such Offenders, and comforting and receiving of them or any of them, and of receiving any Goods taken by the Way of Piracy or Robbery upon the Seas aforesaid.

Destroying
Ships. Sect. 14.

“ 1 An. sess.
2. c. 9. sect. 4.

22 & 23 Car.

2. c. 11. (1.)
sect. 12.

12 An. sess. 2.
c. 18.

4 Geo. c. 12.
sect. 3.

11 Geo. c. 29.
sect. 6.

Mutiny and
Desertion.

Sect. 15.

“ All Offences made Felony by any *
Act of Parliament made against the wilful casting away, burning, or otherwise destroying any Ships or Vessels.

“ All Offences committed or done since the 25th Day of December 1743, against 13 Car. 2. st. 1. c. 9. intituled,

“ *An Act for the establishing Articles and Orders for the Regulating and better Government of his Majesty's Navies,*

“ *Ships of War, and Forces by Sea, or against any Acts of Parliament, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny*

“ *and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters,*

“ other than the Desertion of such Offenders, who shall, on or before the 1st Day of November next, return to his Majesty's Service in the Regiment,

“ Troop, or Company, to which they
“ did

“ did belong at the respective Times of
 “ such Desertion.

“ All Burglaries, and all Robberies Burglary,
 “ of Churches, and stealing any Plate, Sacrilege,
 “ Utensils, or Goods belonging to the Robbery.
 “ same; and also all Robberies com- Sect. 16.
 “ mitted on any Person in or near the
 “ Highway.

“ The detestable and abominable Vi- Sodomy,
 “ ces of Sodomy and Buggery. Buggery,

“ All Rapes and carnal Ravishments Sect. 17.
 “ of Women. Rape.

“ Perjury and Subornation of Wit- Sect. 18.
 “ nesses, and endeavouring or conspiring Perjury,
 “ to bribe or corrupt any Person to Subornation of
 “ give false Testimony, and the Offen- Perjury, For-
 “ ces of forging or counterfeiting and gery. Sect. 19.

“ Solicitation of forging and counterfeit-
 “ ing any Fines or other Records, Deeds,
 “ Wills, Probates of Wills, or Letters
 “ of Administration, Escripts, or Wri-
 “ tings whatsoever, or publishing or ma-
 “ king use in Evidence of any such,
 “ knowing the same to be forged.

“ Forging and counterfeiting of the Forgery of
 “ Bills of Credit, commonly called *Ex-* Exchequer
 “ *chequer* Bills, and the tendering in Bills, Seal
 “ Payment any such forged or counter- of the Bank,
 “ feited Bill of Credit, or demanding Bank Bills,
 “ Money thereupon at the *Exchequer*, &c. Sect. 20.
 “ or elsewhere, (knowing the Bill so
 “ ten-

“ tendered, or whereupon the Money
 “ shall be so demanded, to be forged and
 “ counterfeited); and also forging and
 “ counterfeiting the common Seal of the
 “ Corporation of the Governor and
 “ Company of the Bank of *England*, or
 “ of any sealed Bank Bill, made or given
 “ out in the Name of the said Governor
 “ and Company for the Payment of any
 “ Sum of Money, or of any Bank Note
 “ whatsoever, signed for the said Gover-
 “ nor and Company of the Bank of
 “ *England*, or the altering or raising any
 “ Indorsement on any Bank Bill, or Note
 “ of any Sort, *Exchequer* Orders, Lottery
 “ Orders, Lottery Tickets, or any Indorse-
 “ ment or Assignment thereof, or de-
 “ manding Money thereupon, or the ten-
 “ dering in Payment, uttering, vending,
 “ exchanging, bartering or indorsing
 “ any forged Bank Bill, or Bank Note,
 “ or demanding or receiving any Money
 “ thereon.

Forgery, Per-
 jury, Suborna-
 tion of Perju-
 ry, stealing
 Bonds, Notes,
 &c. Forgery
 of Accept-
 ances of Bills
 of Exchange.
 Sect. 21.

“ All Offences made Felony by 2 Geo.
 “ 2. c. 25. made perpetual by 9 Geo. 2.
 “ c. 18. intituled, *An Act for the more*
 “ *effectual preventing and further Punish-*
 “ *ment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subor-*
 “ *nation of Perjury, and to make it Felony*
 “ *to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities*
 “ *for Payment of Money; or in and by*
 “ 7 Geo.

“ 7 Geo. 2. c. 22. intituled, *An Act for*
 “ *the more effectual preventing the Forging*
 “ *the Acceptance of Bills of Exchange, or*
 “ *the Numbers, or principal Sums of ac-*
 “ *countable Receipts for Notes, Bills, or*
 “ *other Securities for Payment of Money*
 “ *or Warrants, or Orders for Payment of*
 “ *Money, or Delivery of Goods.*

“ All Offences made Felony in and by Forgery &
 “ 8 Geo. c. 22. intituled, *An Act to pre-* Powers to
 “ *vent the Mischiefs by forging Powers to* transfer
 “ *transfer Stocks, or to receive such Annu-* Stocks, Ac-
 “ *ties or Dividends as are therein mention-* comptant Ge-
 “ *ed, or by fraudulently personating the true* neral of the
 “ *Owners thereof, and to rectify Mistakes* Court of
 “ *of the late Managers for taking Sub-* Chancery's
 “ *scriptions, for increasing the capital* Hand, Re-
 “ *Stock of the South Sea Company, and in* gister Clerk
 “ *the Instruments founded thereupon; or* of Report
 “ *in and by 12 Geo. c. 32. intituled, An* Office, Ca-
 “ *Act for better securing the Monies and* shier of Bank,
 “ *Effects of the Suitors of the Court of* East India or
 “ *Chancery, and to prevent the Counterfeit-* South Sea
 “ *ing of East India Bonds, and Indorse-* Bond.
 “ *ments thereon, as likewise Indorsements* Sect. 22.
 “ *on South Sea Bonds.*

“ All Offences made Felony by 5 Geo. Bankrupts.
 “ 2. c. 24. * intituled, *An Act for the* Sect. 23.
 “ *better preventing Frauds committed by* * Expired,
 “ *Bankrupts; or in and by 5 Geo. 2. c. 30. §* § Continued
 “ *to Sept. 1764.*
 “ &c. by 31 Geo. 2. c. 35. sect. 3.
 “ in-

“ intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.*

Breaking

Banks, setting

Mines on Fire.

Sect. 24.

* 6 Geo. 2.

c. 37. sect. 5.

made perpetual by

31 Geo. 2.

c. 42. Sect. 3.

† 10 Geo. 2. c. 32. sect. 6. made perpetual by 31 Geo. 2. c. 42. sect. 5.

“ Unlawfully and maliciously * breaking or cutting down the Bank of any River or any Sea Bank, or setting, † or causing to be set, on Fire, any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal, or Cannal Coal, made Felony by any Act of Parliament.

Forgery of
Seamens

Tickets, and

Mediterranean

Passes.

Sect. 25.

* See 8 & 9

W. 3. c. 41.

sect. 3.

1 Geo. ft. 2.

c. 25. sect. 7.

31 Geo. 2. c.

10. sect. 24.

§ 4 Geo. 2.

c. 18.

“ Forging * and counterfeiting Seamens Tickets, or Authorities for receiving any Sums of Money due to Seamen; and the Offences of publishing, as true ones, forged or counterfeit Tickets, knowing them to be forged or counterfeited; and also § forging, counterfeiting, or altering, any Pass, commonly called a Mediterranean Pass, and publishing, as true, any such forged, counterfeit, or altered Pass, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeit, or altered.

Misdemeanors.

Sect. 26.

“ All Offences Contempts or Misdemeanors (not being Capital) done contrary to any Act of Parliament (other than using, or causing to be used, any Craft, Mystery, or Occupation, by any Person not brought up therein seven Years as an Apperntice) or contrary to the Laws of this Realm, for which any
“ Action,

" Action, Bill, Complaint, Information, Indict-
 " ment, or other Prosecution, at any Time
 " within two Years next before the last
 " Day of *Easter* Term in the Year 1747,
 " hath been or shall be found, com-
 " menced, or sued, in any Court at *West-*
 " *minster*, or before any Commissioners
 " of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, Gaol Delivery,
 " Justices of Assize, or Justices of the
 " Peace, and on the said last Day of *Easter*
 " Term depending and remaining to be
 " prosecuted, on which no Outlawry,
 " Verdict, Conviction, Judgment, or De-
 " cree shall, on the 15th Day of *June*
 " 1747, be had or obtained, and which
 " have been prosecuted at the Charge of
 " any private Person, unless the Defend-
 " ant in such Prosecution shall pay to
 " such private Prosecutor, his Executors,
 " or Administrators, such Costs as the
 " Court, where or before whom such Pro-
 " secution shall be, shall Award to be
 " paid to such private Prosecutor, in re-
 " spect of the Charge of such Prosecu-
 " tion.

" All Felonies, Contempts, and Mis- Felonies, a-
 " demeanors, had committed or done gainst the
 " contrary to any Act of Parliament, Excise Laws. Sect. 27.
 " (other than using, or causing to be
 " used, any Craft, Mystery, or Occupa-
 " tion, by any Person not brought up
 " therein

“ therein seven Years as an Apprentice)
 “ or contrary to the Laws of this Realm,
 “ for which any Person hath been, or shall
 “ be, so far Prosecuted, that on or before
 “ the last Day of *Trinity Term* 1747,
 “ any Verdict hath been, or shall be,
 “ obtained upon such Prosecution, or any
 “ Outlawry, Conviction, Judgment by
 “ Default, or other Judgment, Sentence,
 “ or Decree, had, given or entered in
 “ any Court, or before any Commissioners
 “ within this Realm of *Great Bri-*
 “ *tain*, or by the Commissioners for the
 “ Management of the Receipt of Excise,
 “ or other Duties under their Manage-
 “ ment, or by Justices of the Peace.

Sect. 28.

* See 5 Geo.

c. 11. sect. 3.

8 Geo. c. 18.

sect. 6.

18 Geo. 2. c.

28. sect. 7.

32 Geo. 2. c.

17.

“ All Offences and Misdemeanors
 “ against 9 Geo. 2. c. 35. * intituled, *An*
 “ *Act for indemnifying Persons who have*
 “ *been guilty of Offences against the Laws*
 “ *made for securing the Revenues of Cus-*
 “ *toms and Excise, and for inforcing those*
 “ *Laws for the Future; and* 19 Geo. 2. c.
 “ 34. intituled, *An Act for the further*
 “ *Punishment of Persons going armed*
 “ *or disguised, in defiance of the Laws*
 “ *of Customs or Excise, and for indem-*
 “ *nifying Offenders against those Laws,*
 “ *upon the Terms in this Act menti-*
 “ *oned, and for the Relief of Officers*
 “ *of the Customs in Informations upon*
 “ *Sei-*

“ *Seizures*; and all Convictions and At-
 “ tainers by Virtue thereof, or against
 “ any other Acts of Parliament made
 “ for the paying or securing his Ma-
 “ jesty’s Revenues of Land-Tax, Cus-
 “ toms, Excise, Inland Duties, or of Land Tax,
Post-Office
 “ the Post-Office, Stamp Duties, Win- Duties, Stamp,
Window and
 “ dow and House-Tax, or other Du- House-Tax,
 “ ties, or for the preventing the Expor- Exporting
 “ tation of Wool, or the unlawful Im- Wool, unlaw-
ful Importati-
 “ portation, Landing, Relanding or Ex- on of Goods.
 “ portation of any Goods, Wares, and
 “ Merchandizes, or for punishing or
 “ bringing to Justice Offenders against
 “ the Laws relating to the Revenues of
 “ Customs and Excise, and the Expor-
 “ tation of Wool.

“ If any Person shall have commit- Rebels who
were possessed
of any Civil
Employment,
&c. for Life,
and shall claim
the same.
 “ ted High Treason, in levying War Sect. 29.
 “ against his Majesty, in the Rebellion
 “ which began in the Year 1745 within
 “ this Realm, who at the Time of such
 “ Treason committed or since was pos-
 “ sessed of or intitled to any Civil Office
 “ for Life, or for any Estate of Inheri-
 “ tance within this Realm, granted by
 “ his Majesty, or any of his Predeces-
 “ sors, or claimed by or under such
 “ Grant, or to any Office, Place or
 “ Employment, of and in any City,
 “ Borough, or Town corporate within

“ this Realm, and shall claim to have
 “ and enjoy such Office, Place or Em-
 “ ployment, it shall and may be lawful
 “ to proceed in due Form of Law
 “ against such Person for the said High
 “ Treason, as if this Act had not been
 “ made.

Persons of the
 Name and
 Clan of *Mc*.
Gregour.
 Sect. 30.

“ Every Person of the Name and Clan
 “ of *Mac Gregour*, mentioned and in-
 “ tended in and by an Act of Parliament,
 “ made in *Scotland* in the first Parlia-
 “ ment of the late King *Charles the First*,
 “ intituled, *Anent the Clan Gregour*, what-
 “ ever Name or Designation he may
 “ have, or do assume, or commonly pass
 “ under.

Highways,
 Bridges,
 Sect. 31.

“ All Offences concerning any Com-
 “ mon Highways or Bridges, and all In-
 “ formations, Indictments and other Pro-
 “ ceedings thereon, and all Issues re-
 “ turned upon any Process concerning the
 “ same.

Imbeziling
 Stores.
 Sect 32.

“ Taking away, imbeziling, or purloin-
 “ ing any of the Goods, Monies, Chattels,
 “ Jewels, Armour, Munition, Stores, Na-
 “ val Provisions, Shipping, Ordnance,
 “ and other Habiliments of War, be-
 “ longing to the Crown.

Forfeitures by
 Covenant.
 Sect. 33.

“ All Conditions and Covenants and
 “ all Penalties, Titles, and Forfeitures
 “ of Conditions or Covenants, accrued
 “ or

“ or grown to his Majesty, by Reason
 “ of the Breach or Non-performance of
 “ any Covenant or Condition whatsoever.

“ All Offences, Misbehaviours, or O- Officers of the
 “ missions committed, suffered, or done Revenue.
 “ by any Officer of the *Exchequer* or Sect. 34.
 “ Revenue, in or concerning the Exe-
 “ cution of his Office, or by Colour
 “ thereof, and all Forfeitures, Disabili-
 “ ties, Incapacities, and Penalties what-
 “ soever, to which any such Officer is
 “ or may be liable by reason of such
 “ Offences, Misbehaviours, Misdemean-
 “ ours, or Omissions, and all Suits, Pro-
 “ ceedings, and Prosecutions, had, or
 “ to be had, for or by Reason thereof.

“ All wilful Offences, Misbehaviours, Collectors of
 “ Misdemeanours, or Omissions com- Taxes.
 “ mitted, suffered, or done by any As- Sect. 35.
 “ sessor, or Collector of any Aids or
 “ Taxes, granted by any Act of Par-
 “ liament, in or concerning the Exe-
 “ cution of their Offices, or by Colour
 “ thereof; and all Suits, Proceedings,
 “ and Prosecutions, had or to be had,
 “ for or by Reason thereof.

“ All Titles, Suits and Actions of *Quare Impedit*,
 “ *Quare Impedit*. Sect. 36.

“ All Offences of Incest, Simony, or Incest, Simo-
 “ Dilapidations, and all Proceedings and ny, Dilapida-
 “ Sentences thereupon. tions.
 Sect. 37.

First Fruits
and Tenths.
Sect. 38.

" All first Fruits and Tenths, Pen-
" sions, Procurations, Synodals, and
" other Payments out of any Ecclesi-
" astical Promotion or Benefice, and
" Arrears of the same.

Excise upon
Liquors, Malt,
Hops, Can-
dles, Sope, Pa-
per, Printing,
Painting, dy-
ing, &c. Silks,
&c. Starch,
Gilt Wire,
Salt, Connage
of Ships,
Parchment,
Vellum, Pa-
per, Land-
Tax, Poll-
Money, Rent,
Hackney-
Coachmen,
Chairmen,
Stage-Coach-
men, Wine
Licences,
Post-Office.
Sect. 39.

" All Sums of Money and Duties,
" accruing or rising by or from any
" Customs or Subsidies, Excise, Imposi-
" tion upon Wine or other Liquors,
" or Commodities, Duties upon Malt,
" Hops, Candles, Soap, Paper, Duties
" on Printing, Painting, Staining or dy-
" ing Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and
" Stuffs, Duties on Starch, Duties upon
" Gilt and Silver Wire, Duties on Salt,
" Duties upon Connage of Ships, Du-
" ties upon Parchment, Vellum and
" Paper, Arrears of any Land-Tax,
" Poll-Money, all Arrears of Rent, and
" and all other Sums of Money due
" or owing from any licensed or Hack-
" ney Coachmen, or Chairmen, or
" Stage-coachmen, Duties arising by
" Wine Licences, or the Post-office, or
" by or from any other Tax, Assessment
" Duty, Imposition, Debt, or Sum of
" Money whatsoever, to the King's
" Majesty given or belonging, or levi-
" able by any Act of Parliament, or
" otherwise due or belonging to the
" King's Majesty, and all Arrears
" thereof

“ thereof respectively, and all Conceal-
 “ ments and wrongful Detainment
 “ thereof respectively, and all Penalties,
 “ Forfeitures, and Disabilities arising
 “ thereby, or for the Non-payment,
 “ Concealment, or detaining thereof,
 “ and all Corruptions and Misdemean-
 “ ours of any Officer or Minister of,
 “ in or concerning the same, and all Ac-
 “ counts and Suits whatsoever now de-
 “ pending, or to be had, made, or
 “ prosecuted for the same; and all
 “ Concealments, Frauds, and Offences
 “ by which his late Majesty, or his Royal
 “ Father, had been deceived, and not
 “ truly answered for the same, or any
 “ of them.

“ All Offences committed or done
 “ contrary to 5 Geo. c. 21. intituled, *East India*
 “ *An Act for the better securing the* *Company.*
 “ *lawful Trade of his Majesty's Subjects* *Sect. 40.*
 “ *to and from the East Indies, and for*
 “ *the more effectual preventing all his*
 “ *Majesty's Subjects trading thither un-*
 “ *der foreign Commissions; or contrary to*
 “ *7 Geo. c. 21. intituled, An Act for*
 “ *the further preventing his Majesty's*
 “ *Subjects from trading to the East In-*
 “ *dies under foreign Commissions, and*
 “ *for encouraging and further securing*
 “ *the lawful Trade thereto; and for*
 “ *fur-*

“ *further regulating the Pilots of Dover,*
 “ *Deal, and the Isle of Thanet;* and all
 “ Forfeitures and Penalties which any
 “ Person is, or may be liable to, by rea-
 “ son of any of the Offences commit-
 “ ted against either of the said Acts, or
 “ contrary to any other Act of Parlia-
 “ ment made for the ascertaining, se-
 “ curing, or improving the Trade of the
 “ *East India Company* to and in the
 “ *East Indies,*

Converting
 Goods, &c.
 belonging to
 the Crown.
 Sect. 41.

“ All Offences committed by any
 “ Person in taking or converting to
 “ their own Use any Goods, Chat-
 “ tels, Rents, or Profits of Land be-
 “ longing to the Crown, by any Title
 “ or Pretence whatsoever.

Arrears of
 Farmers.
 Sect. 42.

“ All Arrears of Rent due from any
 “ Farmer or Tacksman of any Part of the
 “ publick Revenue, and all Arrears of
 “ Feefarm Rents and other Rents.

Accounts of
 Officers.
 Sect. 43.

“ All and singular Accounts of every
 “ Collector, Commissioner, Treasurer,
 “ Receiver, or other Officer, or other
 “ Accountant whatsoever, who hath re-
 “ ceived or collected, or is any other
 “ Way accountable to his Majesty for
 “ any of the Customs, Subsidies, Im-
 “ positions, Excises, Duties, Land-
 “ Taxes, Poll-Money, Rents, or other
 “ Matters before mentioned, or for
 “ Prize-

" Prize-Goods, or for any other Tax,
 " Affessment, Duty, Imposition, Debt,
 " Sum of Money, or other Things
 " whatsoever, given to the King's Ma-
 " jesty, or leviabie by Act of Parliament
 " or otherwise belonging to his Ma-
 " jesty; and all Accounts of every
 " other Person whatsoever, that ought
 " to be accountant to the King's Ma-
 " jesty, for or in Respect of any Re-
 " ceipt or other Charge, and the Heirs,
 " Executors, Administrators, and Sure-
 " ties of any Person that ought to ac-
 " count, for all Things touching only
 " the same Accounts, and all Arrearages,
 " and all Impositions, Charges, Seizures,
 " Suits, Demands, and Executions,
 " which may or can be had of or
 " for any such Account, or any Ar-
 " rearages of the same,

" All Recognizances, Obligations, Securities of
 " and other Securities given or enter- Receivers.
 " ed into by any Receiver of any Sect. 44.
 " Land-Tax, or other Duties or Impo-
 " sitions, or any other Sums of Money
 " whatsoever, due or payable to his
 " Majesty by Act of Parliament or
 " otherwise, or by any Reeve, Bailiff,
 " Collector, or other Accountant, in
 " either of the Courts of *Exchequer* in
 " *England* or *Scotland*, or given or en-
 " tered

“tered into by any Person impowered
 “or permitted by any such Receiver,
 “Reeve, Bailiff, Collector, or other
 “Accountant to have or receive any
 “Sum or Sums of Money arising from
 “the Land-Tax or other Duties or Im-
 “positions, or any other Sums of Money
 “whatsoever, due or payable to his Ma-
 “jesty by Act of Parliament or otherwise,
 “and their Sureties and their Accounts
 “respectively, and all other Recogni-
 “zances and Obligations whatsoever,
 “with or upon Condition to account, or
 “for Payment of Money; and all Obli-
 “gations or other Securities given or en-
 “tered into by any Officer of any of the
 “Revenues of his Majesty, or any of his
 “Royal Predecessors, or their Sureties,
 “for the true Discharge of his Trusts,
 “This Act shall not pardon or dis-
 “charge any Recognizance or Obliga-
 “tion, not yet forfeited, nor any forfeited
 “Recognizance or Obligation, or any
 “other Forfeiture or Penalty, whereof
 “any Person, who is or has been Farmer
 “or Tacksman of any Part of the pub-
 “lick Revenue, ought to receive any
 “Benefit or Advantage, nor any Debt
 “due by any Recognizance or Obligation,
 “or otherwise, to any Person in-
 “debted to the Crown, which hath been
 duly

Debts due to
 the Crown.
 Sect. 45.

“ duly seized in Aid of the Crown’s
 “ Debt, nor any Debt due by Recog-
 “ nizance, Obligations, Condemnations
 “ or otherwise, whereupon any Estal-
 “ ment or Seizure has been at any Time
 “ heretofore made, upon which Estal-
 “ ment or Seizure any Thing is, or at
 “ any Time since the 24th Day of *July*
 “ 1721, hath been answered and paid;
 “ nor any Penalties, Forfeitures, or Sums
 “ of Money due or accrued to his Majes-
 “ ty by reason of any Act, or Statute,
 “ which Forfeitures, Penalties, and Sums
 “ of Money, since the said 24th Day of
 “ *July* 1721, be converted into the Na-
 “ ture of any Debt, by Judgment, Or-
 “ der, or Decree, or by the Agreement
 “ of the Offender, or have been es-
 “ talled, or any Seizure made for the
 “ same, and upon such Seizure or Es-
 “ talment, any Thing answered or paid
 “ since the said 24th Day of *July* 1721,
 “ nor to pardon or discharge any Re-
 “ cognizance which hath been entered
 “ into, and forfeited for any Crimes or o-
 “ ther Matters excepted out of this Pardon.

“ All Issues, Fines, and Amercia-
 “ ments, lost, imposed, or assessed since
 “ the said 24th Day of *July* 1721,
 “ which have been or shall be totted,
 “ levied, or received, by any Sheriff,
 “ Under-

Issues, Fines,
 &c. by Sheriffs.
 Sect. 46.

“ Under-Sheriff, Bailiff, Minister, or other
 “ Officer, who was to account for the Year
 “ ending at *Michaelmas* then next ensu-
 “ ing, at any Time before he shall finish
 “ his Accounts.

Post-Fines,
 &c. sect. 47.
 * See 32 Geo.
 2. c. 14.
 whereby the
 Sheriff is not
 to collect the
 Post-Fines.

“ All Fines *pro licentia concordandi*,
 “ commonly called * *Post-Fines*, and all
 “ Issues, Fines, and Amerciaments, above
 “ the Sum of six Pounds, which have
 “ been lost, imposed or assessed, and have
 “ been affeered, taxed, set, estreated, or
 “ entered, since the said 24th Day of
 “ *July* 1721.

Issues and
 Fines entered
 in Courts of
 Record.
 Sect. 48.

“ All Issues, Fines, and Amercia-
 “ ments, returned, affeered, &c. in any
 “ Court of Record within this Realm of
 “ *Great Britain*, at any Time since the
 “ 15th Day of *June* 1745, and yet, ne-
 “ vertheless, all the Estreats of such Fines,
 “ Issues, and Amerciaments, as be now
 “ produced by this Act, and which be
 “ already estreated forth of either of the
 “ Courts of *Exchequer* of *England* or
 “ *Scotland*, and be remaining in the
 “ Hands of the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff,
 “ Bailiff, or other proper Officer, for col-
 “ lecting of the same Fines and Amer-
 “ ciaments, shall upon the Return of
 “ the said Estreats, be duly and orderly
 “ charged and delivered by Scrows into
 “ the Office of the Pipe, in the said re-
 “ spective

“ spective Courts of *Exchequer*, as hath
 “ been heretofore accustomed in *England*,
 “ to the Intent that thereupon Order may
 “ be taken, that his Majesty may be truly
 “ answered all such Fines, &c. not by this
 “ Act pardoned, and which any Sheriff,
 “ &c. has received, or ought to answer,
 “ by Force or Colour of any *Estreat*,
 “ Process or Precept, to him made, for le-
 “ vying thereof; and yet every Sheriff and Sheriff, &c.
 “ other Accomptant, upon his Petition to petitioning to
 “ be made for the Allowance of any such be allowed the
 “ Fines, &c. as by this Act are pardoned, same gratis.
 “ shall have every such his Petition allow-
 “ ed in his Account, without Paying any
 “ Fee or Reward to any Officer, Clerk, or
 “ other Minister, for the making, enter-
 “ ing, and allowing thereof.

“ This Act shall not give or restore any Persons disa-
 “ Ability or Capacity to take, have hold, bled by Judge-
 “ or exercise any Office, Place, Authority, ment to exer-
 “ or Employment, ecclesiastical, civil, or cise any Office,
 “ military, to any Person, who, by Vir- not restored.
 “ tue or Reason of any Judgment of any Sect. 49.
 “ Court of Justice, was, or is made, or
 “ become incapable, or disabled, to have,
 “ take, hold, or execute the same, but
 “ that every such Person shall remain
 “ and continue under all and every the
 “ Disabilities and Incapacities aforesaid.

“ This

Nor Persons
divested of
any Estate or
Employment.
Sect. 50.

“ This Act shall nor restore, regrant,
“ or revest, to or in any Person, any Of-
“ fice, Place, or Employment, civil or
“ military, or any real or personal Estate,
“ which has, or have been, or shall be,
“ on or before the said 15th Day of *June*
“ 1747, divested out of such Person, by
“ Virtue of any Judgment, Attainder,
“ Conviction or Act of Parliament.

Persons At-
tainted of
High Treason.
Sect. 51.

“ All such Persons as, on or before
“ the said 15th Day of *June* in 1747,
“ are or shall be attainted of High Trea-
“ son, by Act of Parliament, or Judg-
“ ment, or convicted of High Treason,
“ by Verdict, Confession, or otherwise.

Transported.
Sect. 52.

“ All Persons who have been or shall
“ be transported into Parts beyond the
“ Seas, on or before the last Day of
“ *Trinity* Term in 1747, for any Of-
“ fence.

Treason.
Sect. 53.

“ All Treason contrary to 13 *W. 3.*
“ *c. 3.* intituled, *An Act for the Attain-*
“ *der of the pretended Prince of Wales, of*
“ *High Treason*, committed since the first
“ Day of *July* 1742, and before the 20th
“ of *July* 1745.

“ All Treason against 17 *Geo. 2. c. 39.*
“ intituled, *An Act to make it High Trea-*
“ *son to hold Correspondence with the Sons*
“ *of the Pretender to his Majesty's Crown,*
“ *and for attainting them of High Trea-*
“ *son,*

“ *son, in Case they shall land, or attempt*
 “ *to land in Great Britain, or any of the*
 “ *Dominions thereunto belonging; and for*
 “ *suspending the Operation and Effect of*
 “ *a Clause in the Act of the seventh Year*
 “ *of the late Queen Anne, for improving*
 “ *the Union of the two Kingdoms, rela-*
 “ *ting to Forfeitures for High Treason, un-*
 “ *til after the Decease of the Sons of the*
 “ *said Pretender, committed before the*
 “ *said 20th Day of July 1745.*

“ *High Treason and Misprision of* ^{Invasion.}
 “ *High Treason committed at any Time* ^{Sect. 55.}
 “ *whatsoever, by any Person, who after*
 “ *the said first Day of July 1742, and*
 “ *before the said 20th Day of July 1745,*
 “ *hath conspired, carried on, consented*
 “ *to, assisted, or been concerned in any*
 “ *Design or Proposal for invading or*
 “ *procuring an Invasion of this Realm,*
 “ *by the Forces of the French King, or*
 “ *any other foreign Force, or for raising*
 “ *or carrying on a Rebellion within the*
 “ *same.*

“ *Every Offence committed or done* ^{Popish Priests,}
 “ *by any Jesuit, Seminary, or other Ro-* ^{Sect. 56.}
 “ *mish Priest whatsoever, contrary to 27*
 “ *Eliz. c. 2. intituled, An Act against Je-*
 “ *suits, Seminary Priests, and other such*
 “ *like disobedient Persons, and all Out-*
 “ *lawries, Proceedings, Judgments, and*

“ Executions for the same Offences, or
 “ any of them, and except all Convicti-
 “ ons of Popish Recusants, for their Re-
 “ cusancy, and the Consequences thereof;
 “ and all Forfeitures of Estates, Real
 “ and Personal, given for supporting Su-
 “ perstitious Uses, mentioned in 1 Geo.
 “ st. 2. c. 50. intituled, *An Act for appoint-*
 “ *ing Commissioners to enquire of the Estates*
 “ *of certain Traitors, and of Popish Re-*
 “ *cusants, and of Estates given to Super-*
 “ *stitious Uses, in order to raise Money*
 “ *out of them severally for the Use of the*
 “ *Publick.*

Papists.
 Sect. 57.

“ All Offences contrary to 1 Geo. st. 2.
 “ c. 55. intituled, *An Act to oblige*
 “ *Papists to Register their Names and*
 “ *Real Estates.*

Contempts in
 Law and Equi-
 ty for Non-
 performance
 of Awards, or
 Non-payment
 of Costs, Usur-
 pations, and
 Forfeitures of
 Franchises.
 Sect. 58.

“ All Contempts in Causes depending
 “ on or before the 20th Day of June
 “ 1747, in any Court of Law or E-
 “ quity, or for Non-performance of A-
 “ wards, or for Non-payment of Costs,
 “ given or awarded by such Courts, on
 “ or before the said 15th Day of June
 “ 1747, and all Proceedings upon such
 “ Contempts and Securities taken there-
 “ on, and all Usurpations and Forfei-
 “ tures of Franchises or Offices for which
 “ any Prosecution hath been commenced
 “ or begun since the said 20th Day of
 “ July

“ *July* 1745, and on the said 15th
 “ Day of *June* depending and remaining
 “ to be prosecuted.

“ All Contempts in any Ecclesiastical Contempts in
 “ Court, in such Causes only that have the Ecclesiastical
 “ been commenced for Matters of Right, Courts.
 “ and not for Correction, and also all Sect. 59.
 “ Contempts in any Court of Admiralty
 “ proceeding civilly and not criminally.
 “ Several Persons therein particularly Sect. 60.
 “ mentioned.

“ All his Majesty’s Subjects, and all Persons not ex-
 “ and singular Bodies Corporate, and cepted may
 “ others before rehearsed, may by him, plead this Act
 “ or themselves, or by his or their De- without Fee.
 “ puty or Deputies, or by his or their Sect. 5.
 “ Attorney or Attorneys, according to
 “ the Laws of this Realm, plead and
 “ minister this Act of free Pardon for his
 “ or their Discharge, of or for any Thing
 “ that is by Virtue of this Act pardoned,
 “ discharged, given, or granted, without
 “ any Fee, or any other Thing, paying
 “ to any Person for the Writing or En-
 “ tering of the Judgments, or other Cause
 “ concerning such Plea, Writing, or En-
 “ try, but only sixteen Pence to the Clerk Clerks Fee for
 “ or Officer that shall enter such Plea entering the
 “ or Matter for Judgment, or the Parties Plea.
 “ Discharge in that Behalf.

Process of Outlawry not to be stay'd unless Defendant puts in Bail, &c. Sect. 61.

“ No Process of Outlawry or any Proceedings thereon, at the suit of any Person Plaintiff, shall be, by Virtue of this Pardon, stayed or avoided, unless the Defendant appear and put in Bail, where by Law Bail is necessary, and take out a Writ of *Scire Facias* against the Party, at whose Suit he was outlawed ; and that this Pardon be not allowed to Discharge any Outlawry after Judgment, till Satisfaction or Agreement be made to, or with the Party, at whose Suit the Outlawry was obtained.

General Issue. Sect. 62.

“ Every Person hereby pardoned, may plead the General Issue, without special Pleading of this Pardon, and give this Act of Pardon in Evidence for his Discharge, and that the same shall be thereupon allowed, and Advantage thereof had, as fully to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been fully and well pleaded.

Validity of this Act. Sect. 63.

“ This Pardon shall be of as good Force and Effect to Pardon and Discharge all and singular the Premises above mentioned, and intended to be pardoned and discharged, as well against such Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, as do or shall Claim the same, by or under any Letters

“ Pa-

“ Patents, or Lease, or Grant by the
 “ King’s Majesty, or any his Prede-
 “ cessors, as against the King’s Majesty
 “ himself.

“ Besides the above general Act of Insolvent
 “ Pardon, there is usually an Insolvent Debtors Act.
 “ Debtors Act, which is presumed will See 28 Geo. 2.
 “ be upon the Plan of the former ones, 13.
 “ viz. it will not Discharge any Persons 32 Geo. 2. c.
 “ but such as shall be Prisoners in actual 28.
 “ Custody, or out of the Kingdom, on
 “ or before the Day on which the De-
 “ mise of his late Majesty King George
 “ the Second happened, nor then if they
 “ owe above 500*l.* to one Person, or
 “ refuse to deliver up all, their Effects
 “ as usual.”

F I N I S.

